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Citizens begin petition effort for review of city/casino pact

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor



OSCAR VILLEGAS

City Council Member

City councilmember Oscar Villegas said Monday that he is part of a new "referendum" effort to force the city to review a multi-million dollar deal with proponents of an Indian gaming casino in the city. Villegas was one of two dissenting votes when the council approved the deal with the Upper Lake Pomo band of Indians.

If the effort succeeds in getting the signatures of about 1,500 local voters, the council will be required to either revisit the issue or cancel the deal.

Is it "sour grapes" for Villegas, who joined Christopher Cabaldon on the losing end of the 3-2 council vote?

"Something of this magnitude absolutely demands public input," he answered, "and I don't see this as sour grapes at all."

"There has been a groundswell of support for action of some sort," added Villegas. "There are folks willing to circulate signs and ask the council to reconsider the actions taken. There's a movement to gather a couple thousand signatures to ask the council to reconsider."

Villegas said that he is helping to organize that movement, although there is no specific community group taking charge. Signature gatherers will go door-to-door and look for signatures at local grocery stores. They have until Dec. 5 to turn in the signatures, he added.

The city's deal with the tribe will only become effective if the tribe obtains the proper rights to operate a gaming authority; it needs state and federal approval as well.

Tower Bridge re-opening



The landmark TOWER BRIDGE is set to re-open today, after weeks of closure as the California Department of Transportation works to give it a new paint job. But no, this isn't an 'advance picture' of tomorrow's reopening. This is a photo of the bridge's original dedication ceremony, in 1935, the Depression-era public works project was completed. The view is from the Sacramento side westward, gazing on a sparsely-developed West Sacramento riverfront.

From the News-Ledger archives

Man loses control of car near Walgreen

A man suffered a seizure while driving Friday afternoon near West Capitol Ave. and Jefferson Blvd., striking another car and then traveling to rest at the side of Walgreens drug store near the intersection.

No one in the second car was injured.

The 25-year old Sacramento man who suffered the "full body seizure" was taken to UCD Medical Center, where he is "doing well," said a West Sacramento Fire Department spokesperson.

The accident occurred at about 3 p.m.

Middle School program wins national honor

From Golden State Middle School

West Sacramento's Golden State Middle School was recently selected as a National Demonstration site for Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), a fifth grade through high school program that has turned thousands of underperforming students into confident, college-going scholars.

The school, which joins over 63 AVID California Demonstration sites, was selected through an ampliation process that began in the winter of 2001. AVID serves over 70,000 middle school and high school students at over 1,500 schools in 21 states and countries.

Golden State Middle School was selected as a National Demonstration site because it has implemented the AVID Program throughout the school and can now serve as a model for new AVID sites.

Ken Whittemore, Golden State Middle School's principal said, "It is a tremendous honor to be selected as a demonstration site, and we are proud of our AVID Program and our school as a whole. AVID is helping us change and is affecting not only AVID students, but all of our students. We are using a lot of AVID methodologies in the regular classrooms so all of our students can benefit."

'La Amistad' burns

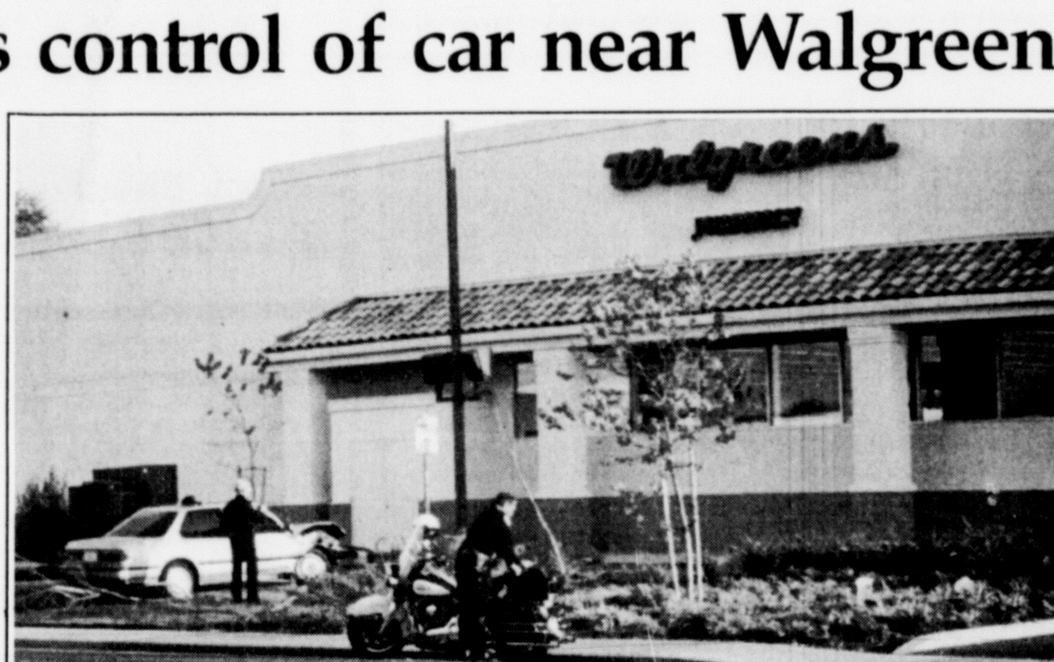
A popular Clarksburg restaurant suffered major fire damage Monday night.

"La Amistad" on Jefferson Blvd. – also known as "Shorty's" – caught fire after hours, at about 8 p.m. The fire appeared to have started in the restaurant's stove area, although its cause was still under investigation, said a West Sacramento Fire Department spokesperson.

The fire was fought by the Clarksburg Fire Department, with the West Sacramento Fire Department called in to assist.

"There was extensive fire damage to the kitchen and heavy smoke damage to the dining room," added the spokesperson. The restaurant is expected to be closed for repairs for some time.

Thanks & good luck



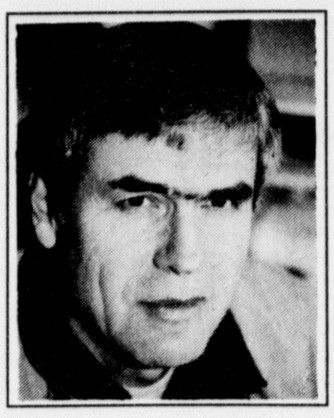
City councilmember Jim Cahill (center) attended his last official meeting Nov. 13, receiving a proclamation from then-Mayor Bill Kristoff (right) to mark the occasion.

With Cahill is his wife, Celia McAdam, who has served on the city's planning commission.

Photo by Rusty B. Mendez

Thanksgiving, from the turkey's point of view

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

As a member (however questionable) of the local news media, I recently received (by fax) a very nice invitation for Thanksgiving dinner this year. It came from an organization calling itself Animal Place, which is apparently located in Vacaville, California, and the invitation said that if I decided to attend I would be served a "very tasty un-turkey sandwich with all the trimmings."

Since I have never been much of a turkey meat eater, and since I had yet to finalize my Thanksgiving dinner plans, I decided to read on, only to learn that Animal Place is a sanctuary for hundreds of abused and rescued farm animals, including turkeys. They also try to teach the importance of making healthy and humane food choices, and as part of my having Thanksgiving dinner at Animal Place, I would also get to feed some of the rescued turkeys **their** Thanksgiving dinner, which would include all their favorite foods, such as whole wheat grains, nuts, fresh greens, raisins and grapes.

In looking through some of the other information which accompanied my "Invitation to a Compassionate Thanksgiving Celebration", I learned the following:

* That in 1784, after the bald eagle became the national symbol, Benjamin Franklin declared, "The turkey is a much more respectable bird, and a true original native of America."

* That early settlers noted that wild turkeys were the most cunning and wary of all birds.

* That turkeys were once able to run 20 mph and fly up to 65 mph before they were domesticated and turned into the main course at Thanksgiving dinners.

* That from the 17th to the 19th centuries, wild turkeys were characterized as showing an uncanny friendliness towards people, only to have it used against them.

* That turkeys can live in deserts as well as forests, and can do just as well at 12,000 feet as they do at sea level.

* That nearly 312 million domestic turkeys are raised and killed for human consumption each year in the United States.

* That due to consumer taste for breast meat, the domestic turkey is disfigured, top-heavy, unable to reproduce naturally, obese, and prone to health abnormalities.

* That nearly all turkeys raised for food live in intensive confinement. They are crammed into barns with thousands of other turkeys with barely enough room to move.

* That overcrowding and unnatural living conditions cause severe stress and fighting. To lessen fight injuries, producers de-beak the birds with a hot blade causing acute pain. Their toes and snoods (the fleshy appendage below the upper beak) are chopped off, and these procedures are done without the use of anesthetics or pain relief.

* That the Federal Humane Slaughter Law does not include birds. Therefore, the common slaughter practice is to hang the birds upside down in shackles, slit their throats, and let them bleed out.

"So, now let me get this straight," said a friend of mine who wishes to remain nameless, "you're actually going to write a column this week -- which will come out on the day before Thanksgiving -- telling everyone how terrible turkeys have it this time of year?"

"Well," I answered, "I sure wouldn't want to be a turkey in November, would you?"

"Turkeys don't know what month it is," my friend assured me.

"Plus I don't think it's such a bad thing to remind people every once in awhile where their food actually comes from."

"But do you need to do it just as we're all getting ready to sit down to the best meal of the year?"

"You know," I said to my friend, "if you take a minute to think about it, turkeys really are a neat bird. Don't you like them?"

"I don't dislike turkeys," my friend assured me. "I mean, it's nothing personal. Plus I've never been around a live turkey. The only ones I've ever seen have been coming out of an oven."

"Then maybe you're the one who needs to go to a `Compassionate Thanksgiving Celebration'?" I suggested.

"Hey," said my friend, "now don't you be giving me any lectures on my lack of sensitivity towards stupid birds. A chicken is a bird, right?"

"Yeah. So what?"

"So aren't you the same Daryl Fisher who is always standing in line over at Kentucky Fried Chicken ordering the manager's special?"

Across the Bridge:

Events around the West Sac region

Storytellers perform

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild is presenting "Holiday Stories", a storytelling performance about the gifts of Christmas. The event is for ages 8-98 and will be held on December 12th at 7:30 at the Hart Senior Center, 27th and J streets in Sacramento. Admission is free and donations are accepted. For more information call 863-1121.

Old City Cemetery tour

The Old City Cemetery will be presenting a tour of Sacramento's Historic City Cemetery on December 7th at 10 a.m. The tour, entitled "Victorian Christmas", will commence from the cemetery's main gate entrance at Broadway and 10th Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 448-0811.

Christmas in Coloma

The 16th Annual Christmas in Coloma will take place on December 8th at Marshall Gold Discovery State Historical Park, Highway 49, Coloma and offers a unique look into Christmas past. Children will also be able to pose with Santa and throw snowballs from a hill of snow. For more information, call 530-622-6198.

Bead show

The Sacramento Whole Bead Show will be held November 29-December 1 at the Red Lion Inn, Martinique Ballroom, 1401 Arden Way in Sacramento. The show hosts bead makers, merchants and traders from all over the world exhibiting beads made of glass, stone, metal, and porcelain, as well as antique beads, homemade beads, and much more. For more information, call 1-800-292-2577.

Remembering Vietnam

The Golden State Museum, 1020 O Street in Sacramento, will present "The Golden State Reflects on the Vietnam War" from October 8th to January 26, 2003. On display will be treasured artifacts from the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Sacramento's State Capitol Park that reflect the many different ways in which Californians have responded to the war. General admission is $5 and for more information, call 653-7524.

Homespun memories

The Folsom History Museum's newest exhibit, HomeSpn Memories: A Stitch in Time, features the lost art of needlework and embroidery. The theme of the exhibit lies within "women's work" and what they did Monday through Sunday. The exhibit runs through January 5, 2002. The Folsom History Museum is located at 823 Sutter Street in Folsom.

Auto museum exhibit

The Towe Auto Museum, located at 2200 Front Street in Sacramento, will have members of the Roamin Angle Car Club of Grass Valley displaying six of their vehicles during the month of November, including two 1932 Ford Roadsters. For information, call 442-6802.

Alzheimer aid society meets

The Sacramento Chapter of the Northern California Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on Friday, December 13th, at 3 pm at the Senior Center, Redwood Room West, 915 27th Street in Sacramento. For information on other related meetings, call 448-7001.

Volunteers needed

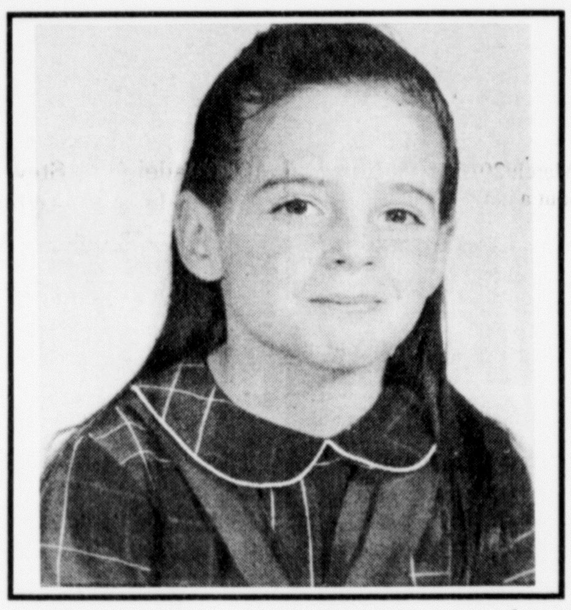
Volunteers are needed for the Sacramento Crisis Nursery's Parent Support Line. If you have the time to listen and help parents in need, contact Rachel Fuller, Volunteer Coordinator, at 394-2002. Training will be held in October.



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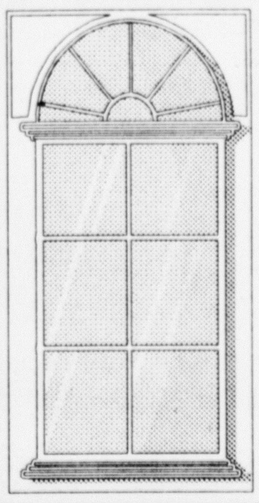
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'Santa Run' returns

West Sacramento firefighters are again planning to bring Santa Claus on a tour of local neighborhoods, beginning on Monday.

Santa will hitch a ride aboard a fire engine, while his helpers hand out candy and collect donations of food for the needy. The truck will be decorated with lights, and will feature Christmas music on the tour.

Each "Santa run" will begin at 6: 30 p.m. You can catch Santa at the following locations:

Monday, Dec. 10, in Southport's northeast: including Beazer homes and Lemontree, Limewood area, Aster, Burmingham, Crown, Devon, Kinsington, Essex, Diablo, Manchester, Gateway, Sausalito, Sansome, Mojave, Merced, Spruce, Redwood, and Alder.

Tues., Dec. 11, Southport's southwest: including Linden, Summerfield, Jacquelyn, Janet, Betty, Shirley, Leslie, Diane, Brenda, Kathy, Violet, Mareca and Teal.

Wed., Dec. 12, Bridgeway Island: including Catalina Island, Jamaica, Maui, Big Island, Ballena, Farralon, North Bass, Venice St., and others.

Thurs., Dec. 13: Broderick/Bryte: including Fremont, Douglas, Andrew, Sixth, Cummins, Anna, Kegle, Carrie, N. Hobson, Hobson and Fourness.

Fri., Dec. 14, North Business 80: Pine, Palomar, Marigold, Doran, Garnet, Greenmeadow, Evergreen, Sycamore, Buckeye, Hemlock, Balsam, Willow, Merkley, Rockrose, Chaparral, Lilac, Manzanita, Washington, Oxford, Maple, Walnut, Holly and Pecan.

Mon., Dec. 17: Old West Sacramento: Deerwood, Lakewood, Fernwood, Sonora, Haverhill, Meadow, Webster, Virginia, Alabama, Delaware and Maryland.

The firefighters ask that the public understand that Santa can't get to every street; and the fire truck route can't include trailer parks, courts or dead-ends. Please do not call "9-1-1" for information; instead, please call Rob Snyder at 373-5825 or Alex Henderson at 373-5808.

Holy Cross School Honor Roll

Principal's List

8th Grade: Manpreet Singh, Diane Rodriguez
7th Grade: Ariel Gregersen, Tony Tipton
6th Grade: Ariadna Castillo, Cecily Ortiz
5th Grade: Brooke Haugen, Christina Collins, Moid Khan, Tasvir Singh, Yatoba Godina

High Honors

8th Grade: Lucy Flores, Derek Overhouse
7th Grade: Hammad Khan
6th Grade: Mina Mohaddess, Nico Molina
5th Grade: Elmer Fernandez, Clarisa Gutierrez, Hannah Hankins, Brittany Tipton

Honors

8th Grade: Ashley Aguirre, Talina Melendez
7th Grade: Courtney Chairez, Anthony Garfio, Vanessa Lara
6th Grade: Tayler Kutsch, Nicholas Rhodes, Kaitlynn Hess
5th Grade: Mariah Soto
4th Grade: Jeremy Altringer, Richard Ramos
3rd Grade: Christa Cisneros

Merit

8th Grade: Ryan Conlon, Laurnice Perry, Crystal Ramos
7th Grade: Keegan Burdette, Trevor Haugen, Michelle Savage-Klith, Jasman Ellis, Ryan Scott, Joshua Foster
6th Grade: Zachariah Moreno
5th Grade: Erica Fierro
4th Grade: Ian Donnell, Michael Hartigan, Brandon Raybould, Taylor Valmores
3rd Grade: John Collins, Emannuel Martinez, Carlos Velazquez, Kelsey Burdette, Ariel Flores, Veronica Sykes, Andres Lara

Citizenship

8th Grade: Lucy Flores, Derek Overhouse, Laurnice Perry, Crystal Ramos, Diane Rodriguez, Manpreet Singh, Benjamin Torres
7th Grade: Courtney Chairez, Ananita Gonzalez, Justin Raybould, Michelle Savage-Klith, Keegan Burdette, Joshua Foster, Ryan Scott, Jasman Ellis, Anthony Garfio, Ariel Gregersen, Hammad Khan, Vanessa Lara, Tony Tipton
6th Grade Shane Kelley, Nico Molina, Kaitlynn Hess, Cecily Ortiz
5th Grade Christina Collins, Elmer Fernandez, Erica Fierro, Yatoba Godina, Hannah Hankins, Moid Khan, Tasvir Singh, Mariah Soto
4th Grade Brandon Raybould
3rd Grade Christ Cisneros, John Collins, Andres Lara, Janeille Perry, Alexa Lopez, Carlos Velazquez, Veronica Sykes, Victoria Jimenez, Michaela Bauanen, Emannuel Martinez
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Perfect Attendance

8th Grade Ryan Conlon, Crystal Ramos, Justin Reyes, Diane Rodriguez, Manpreet Singh
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6th Grade Steven Castaneda, Katelyn Cantwell
5th Grade Arthur Altringer, Christopher Cardoza, Christina Collins, Yatoba Godina, Hannah Hankins, Jeremy Janke, Tasvir Singh, Mariah Soto, Miguel Valencia
4th Grade Jeremy Altringer, Jeneille Perry, Brandon Raybould
3rd Grade Iris Cirerol, John Collins, Veronica Sykes
2nd Grade Tristan Eckel, Alana Hankins, Francisca Zabala
1st Grade Simran Benipal, Julian Angulo
Kindergarten Andrew Macias, Cassidy Meza, Francis Ulep

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You've let yourself be distracted from what's really important. But love finally gets your attention this week. However, it comes with a challenge that could create a problem.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Be careful not to bully others into following your lead. Best advice: Persuade, don't push, and you'll get the cooperation you need to move forward with your plans.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Resist the urge to gloat now that you've proved your detractors wrong. Instead, charm them back into your circle. Remember: A former foe can become your best ally.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might want to claim all the credit for making this holiday season special. But is it worth producing a lot of hurt feelings by rejecting offers of help? Think about it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Ignore a co-worker's questionable behavior. Instead, put your energies into making your own project special. Then sit back and purr over your well-deserved applause.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might not want to accept those suggested changes in your workplace. But don't chuck them out before you check them out. You could be happily surprised.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your holiday planning might have to take a back seat for a bit so that you can handle a problem with a friend or family member. Your schedule resumes by the 8th.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Relationships in general benefit during the early part of the week, including in the workplace. Also expect some overdue changes in a personal situation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) "Prudence" should be your watchword this week. Best not to be too open about some of the things that are currently happening in your life.

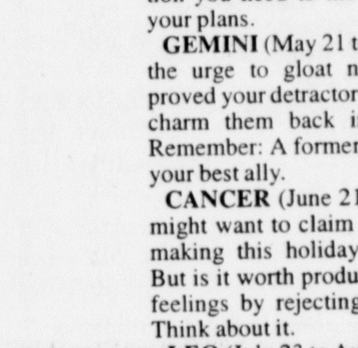
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Money is on your mind, so you'd best mind how you're spending it. Take another look at that holiday budget and see where you can make adjustments.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Resolving to revive an old friendship could open some old wounds. Are you sure you want to risk that? Think this through before making a commitment.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your need to know more about a new friend could lead to some startling revelations. Best advice: Keep an open mind about what you learn until all the facts are in.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your loyalty to friends makes you a very special person to those whose lives you've touched.

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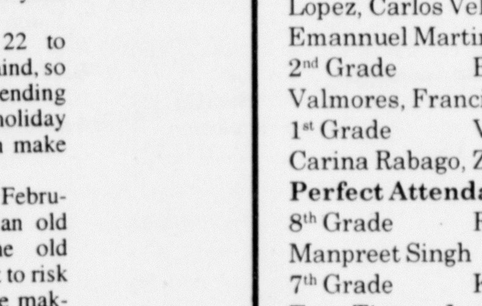
West Sacramento Kiwanis Foundation Fundraiser

WEST SACRAMENTO KIWANIS has teamed up with SEE'S CANDY to raise funds for our foundation. Starting Nov. 25, the Kiwanis candy shack will be located on Merkley Ave, across the street from the Margaret McDowell Manor.

Hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days per week until Christmas.

SEE'S CANDY makes a great holiday gift and all proceeds will be used to support our Kids' Kamp, high school scholarships, and other programs benefiting children in the local community!

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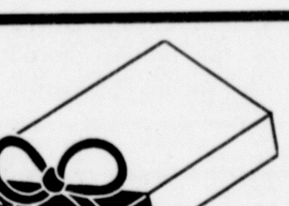
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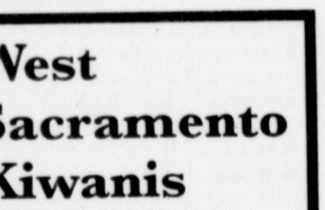
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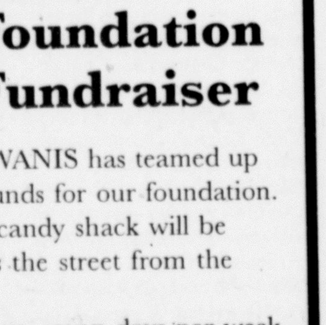


1. Who was the first infielder to win a batting title and a Gold Glove in the same season?
2. What World Series featured the losing team outscoring the winning one by 28 runs over seven games?
3. Which two teams combined for the highest-scoring Division I bowl game?
4. Following the 2002 WNBA season, who was the only coach remaining from the league's first season in 1997?
5. In what city was the first NHL Stanley Cup played?
6. What country broke Mexico's streak of three consecutive (1993, 1996, 1998) soccer CONCACAF Gold Cups?
7. Whom did heavyweight boxer Joe Louis fight in his first title defense after World War II?

Answers On Back Page

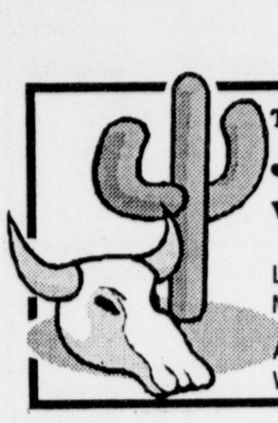


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CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Comedian"

81 minutes
MPAA Rating: R

Comedy is pain.

That, in a nutshell, is the theme of "Comedian," a shot-on-video documentary chronicling Jerry Seinfeld's yearlong slumming session on the national comedy-club circuit.

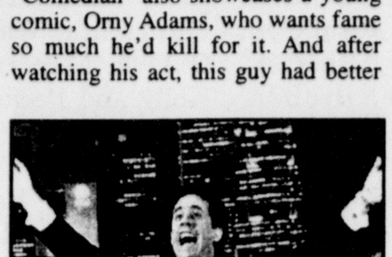
After ditching his old club act following a tepid performance on HBO, Jerry decides he needs to get back the Eye of the Comedy Tiger and go back to his roots — the clubs — and piece together a fresh new act.

Of course, Jerry doesn't road trip the way 99 percent of all other comics travel. He has his own private jet fly him in. Kinda hard to feel any respect for a guy trying to win back his club "cred" when he's got a plane that costs more than most comics will make in their entire careers. But then we see him work, and everything changes.

Jerry hits a gajillion different clubs, and we see him trying out new material, flubbing jokes, working gags and even blanking out during a performance. The audiences are friendly, but you can tell (and so can Jerry) that if he weren't famous, he'd be dodging beer bottles during some of his routines.

We also get a glimpse of the backstage vibe and pecking order between comedians. Everyone knows their ranking. And EVERYONE is insecure. It's weird, because we see guys like Leno and Chris Rock hanging out with Jerry, and all of them are agonizing over their bits. And these guys are rich, famous and successful! What have they got to whine about? A lot, apparently.

As a counterbalance to Seinfeld, "Comedian" also showcases a young comic, Orny Adams, who wants fame so much he'd kill for it. And after watching his act, this guy had better



Jerry Seinfeld

spend some time on the shooting range, because a murder is the only way this spaz is ever going to make headlines.

Oddly enough, though, Jerry, Leno, Rock and the other famous comics are just as wound-up and insecure as Adams. It's as if fame were a curse for these guys.

The only relief to all this self-absorbed angst comes at the end of the film when Jerry pays a visit to Bill Cosby, his idol. It is the only part of the film where we see Seinfeld actually display some truly heartfelt emotions.

"Comedian" is a fascinating look at the comedy-club subculture and the "science" of standup. I highly recommend it.

Grade: A

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top 10 movies

1. **8 Mile** .....(R)
Eminem, Kim Basinger
2. **The Santa Clause 2** .....(G)
Tim Allen, Spencer Breslin
3. **The Ring** .....(PG-13)
Naomi Watts, Martin Henderson
4. **I Spy** .....(PG-13)
Eddie Murphy, Owen Wilson
5. **Jackass: The Movie** .....(R)
Johnny Knoxville, Bam Margera
6. **My Big Fat Greek Wedding** .....(PG)
Nia Vardalos, Gia Caride
7. **Sweet Home Alabama** ..(PG-13)
Reese Withersoon, Fred Ward
8. **Ghost Ship** .....(R)
Julianna Margulies, Gabriel Byrne
9. **Femme Fatale** .....(R)
Rebecca Romijn-Stamos, Antonio Banderas
10. **Punch-Drunk Love** .....(R)
Adam Sandler, Emily Watson

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TOP TEN

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animated (Walt Disney Home Entertainment)
8. **The Scorpion King** .....(PG-13)
The Rock (Universal Studios Home Video)
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2. **Mr. Deeds — Widescreen** .....(PG-13)
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—Benjamin Franklin
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—Anonymous
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—Chinese proverb
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Ordinance 02-13 which amends the City of West Sacramento Zoning map and Development Agreement for Lot 1 of Riverside Centre from Community Commercial (C-2) to Professional Office (PO).

AYES: Kristoff, Montemayor, Pierson, Villegas, Cabaldon
NOES: None

At their regular meeting on December 11, 2002, the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 02-21 authorizing a special tax within Community Facilities District No. 16 (Bridgeway Lakes).

The meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA.

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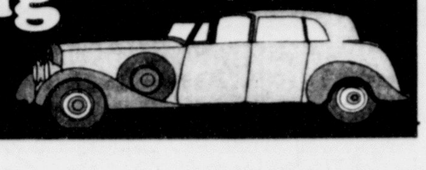




DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan



Columnist Teddi Boylan brings you her recommendations of places to dine and places to visit in the greater West Sacramento area. Her travels include both stops at our advertisers' establishments and other institutions. She is on vacation this week. Following is a copy of a column from the recent past.

Enjoy!

I didn't have much time last week to tell you all about the first meeting of the Restaurant and Tavern Association at the Westside Pub on Sun., Aug. 18.

Attending were representatives from the Brick Shot House, Carol's Restaurant, Emma's Taco House, Idle Hour, Mecca Club, Sail Inn and Westside Pub. Much thanks to Rosie and Skip Kittle of Westside Pub for hosting the first meeting, even though it was on Rosie's birthday. The food and company were both great.

To all of you restaurant and bar owners who failed to show up for that meeting, the next meeting is Sun., Sept. 15 at 2 p.m. at the Park West Mobile Home Park clubhouse at 417 Westacre Rd.

Did you know – the IRS has decided that if your employees are not declaring what the IRS feels they are getting in tips, you, the owner will be billed for the deficiency? Did you know that in addition to the new cigarette tax the legislature has now added five cents per glass to the beer and booze you serve? If you are interested in attending the next meeting, call me for directions and let me know you'll attend. Call 372-5110.

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I know that most of you already know the West Sacramento Historical Society is trying desperately to raise the funds necessary to rehabilitate the old firehouse on Third Street and turn it into a history museum.

I stopped in at the Golden Poppy at 324 Third St. with my friend Connie last Tuesday and discovered not only an amazing shop (antiques and collectibles) but also an amazingly knowledgeable lady named Julia, who is the proprietor.

Her tiny shop is just crammed with fascinating items: pottery, paintings, jewelry, etc. Julia displays pamphlets about the fund drive and membership in the Historical Society and various other information, and she also has a "I Wannabe" costume rental shop. Cleopatra, King Tut, Statue of Liberty and large mascot animals, Dorothy and the cast of the Wizard of Oz, to name just a few. It would take a week to see everything, it's that fascinating. Her costume rentals (remember Halloween is coming up fast) run from $35 and up for a 24-hour rental. You must reserve early to get the pick of your choice; call Julia at 371-0901. If you have never visited the Golden Poppy, you are missing a real treat.

The Golden Poppy is at 324 Third Street, West Sacramento, 95605.

After perusing the aforementioned Golden Poppy, Connie and I headed for the Lighthouse Bar & Grill to enjoy a delicious lunch in the outdoor eating area beneath shaded umbrellas and lush greenery. The featured soup of the day was navy bean with ham and carrots, for only $3.50. Since we are both "soup nuts," we ordered it. We gave our order to Michelle, went out to our table, and almost immediately, our hot soup with large slices of garlic bread was delivered to us. The only sound we heard in this lovely, quiet setting was the click of putter balls.

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When I stopped into Morrison's in Woodland last week, Jim (the owner) told me a newsletter was forthcoming by the end of the month. There's always something going on at Morrison's Upstairs/Downstairs, so if you haven't been there, you are definitely missing a most pleasant experience. If you are in their lounge or deli, say "hello" to Phillip, one of the nicest and friendliest bartenders around.

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Southport's Best! 2997 Brenda Way in Southport. Newer Windset-built home 4 bd... 3 full bath, 2-story w/one ...e bath downstair... age + RV pad ... frplc, big kitch... countertops, f... rm, lrg master bdrm w/... ace in sitting area, walk-in closet, big lot that sides to park. All for $314,800. For info, call John Kane, broker, 373-5300. [SALE PENDING]
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COMMERCIAL BUILDING for sale, 100 15th St., West Sacramento. 2700 sq ft w/residence upstairs. Great opportunity at an ubelievable price of $224,600. Sold "as is." Call for details. John Kane, 373-5300, Parkside Property -- "Neighborhood Realtor."
jk14tfn

ACORN COURT! One of the most desirable streets & neighborhoods in W. Sac. Sits in grove of oak trees & yes, beware of the acorns. 3 bdrms, 2 full baths, modern kitchen, large rooms, dbl-sided frplc in lvg rm & fmly rm. 2-car garage, tile roof, patio/deck in rear yard w/spa. All for only $285,000! Call today for private apptmt! Parkside Property, John Kane, 373-5300.
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Country living at its best! 2,500 sq ft custom home on 5 acres in Wilton. In-ground swimming pool, detached 2-car garage, large decks, fenced year yard, plus fences. 5 acres w/irrigation & outbuildings. Bring your farm stock & horses! Award-winning architectural designed home w/ high vaulted ceilings. Great opportunity at $414,000. Call John Kane, Kane Realty, 373-5300.
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SOUND INVESTMENT! This 2 bdrm, 2 full bath d... is a rare find. Over 1... ch unit. Good re... ancy, 2145 & 21... Way. $235,000. For ... info, go to www.jeffpuliz.com or call 916-373-9600. Parkside Property. [SOLD]
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IS LOCATION IMPORTANT? This unique state streets home features corner lot on almost 1/4 acre, detached 2-car garage + another garage that can house RV or boat. Don't miss seeing this home before you buy! 1701 Maryland Ave., $238,900. For pictures & info, visit www.jeffpuliz.com. Or call 373-9600., Jeff Puliz, agent, Parkside Property.
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2117 Manchester St: Need a big home? Here it is! 240... big rooms, 3 bdrms, 2... lvg rm, fmly rm, pa... garage, CH/A, all ...0! Home recentl... thermal pane wi... many upgrades. Som... k still needed, but at this price, you couldn't ask for better! Kane Realty, 373-5300. [SALE PENDING]
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MISC. FOR SALE

Tent trailer, 1996 Coleman Laredo, $3200. Call 392-6197, lv message.
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LAND

LARGE COMMERCIAL LOT FOR SALE!
1.7+ acres
$345,000
OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE!
Located in Southport on Jefferson Blvd.
Call for Details!
John Kane, Brk
373-5300

MISC. WANTED

Wanted: 2 soda kegs ("cornelius"), 10 lb C02 tank, twin regulator, lines, for draft system Needed good condition, inexpensive. Lv. mssg for Steve, 371-8030, or email nlsteve@aol.com.
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HELP WANTED

Manager: for senior lunch program in West Sac. M-F 9:30am-1:30pm, $8.21-$8.46/hr., depending on exp. Call (530) 662-7035 for application. EOE.
ENPYC-44tfn

NEEDED: Part-time female to care for elderly woman. Must have driver's license. 371-3683.
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It is not the length of life, but the depth of life.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson
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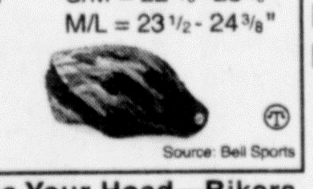
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Finding Helmets That Fit

(NAPS)—Like any piece of sports equipment, helmets for bicycling, blading or skateboarding must fit right to work right. Fortunately, buying the right size helmet doesn't have to be an exercise in guesswork.

Helmet Sizes By Age

AGE	SIZE
0 - 5	19 - 20 1/2"
5 - 8	21 1/4 - 22"
8 - 14	22 3/8 - 23 1/8"
14+	S/M = 22 3/8 - 23 1/8"
	M/L = 23 1/2 - 24 3/8"



Source: Bell Sports

Use Your Head—Bikers, skaters and bladers should all wear helmets that fit properly.

One of the founding members of the Protective Headgear Manufacturers Association, Bell Sports, recommends some time-saving tips for buying helmets.

First, measure the circumference of the head from one inch above the eyebrows. In addition to buying the right size, look for a helmet with a "fit" system which allows a custom-fit to the shape of the head. For example, the Smart Fit System in a Bell helmet will help keep the helmet positioned correctly on the head.

Second, determine which sports and activities the helmet will be used for. Bladers and skateboarders need helmets with more protective coverage in the back of the head, since they tend to fall backwards more often than forward.

And third, give all helmets in the house a safety check by looking for cracks, dents, puncture holes, and missing or loose side buckles and chin strap bindings. These conditions can compromise the effectiveness of the helmet.

Once in the store, look for the Consumer Product Safety Commission's "CPSC" certification sticker on the package and the inside of the helmet. This sticker indicates that the helmet has passed the CPSC's safety standards.

Spending a few minutes preparing for a helmet purchase can save hours of time in return lines.

Holiday Happenings
Gift-Giving Trends

(NAPS)—Increasingly, it seems, Americans believe there's no place like home for the holidays—and nothing like gifts they can use at home. Continuing the trend toward "cocooning"—getting cozy at home and staying there—here are a number of this year's hottest gift ideas. Gifts of food, drink and kitchen gadgets are among this season's top sellers.



Home is where the heart is this holiday season, and the gifts many Americans hope to get are those that can contribute to happy times at home.

Food selections like Mrs. Prindable's Hand Dipped Apples are always a hit. In this sweet-lover's six-pack, all apples are dipped in delicious caramel and then rolled in toppings, two are topped with honey roasted peanuts, raisins, milk chocolate chips; two have almond toffee crunch toppings and two are draped in triple chocolate.

For the wine connoisseur, a "must have" is the Houdini Six-Piece Wine Tool Kit. The kit includes all of the tools needed to serve and savor a great bottle of wine or champagne this holiday season.

If your gift list includes the "romantic at heart" or you just want to create a festive mood in your home—candles are always a welcome treat. Valerie Parr Hill has a set of six holiday candles that capture the aromas of the holiday season and include Sugared Plum, Balsam Fir, Angel Vanilla, Cinnamon, Spiced Pear and Sugar Cookie. They all come with coordinating gift boxes, labels, hangtags and gift tags so that you can break up the set and take care of a few people on your list.

One way to keep your kids close to home is with their own set of wheels. The newest Big Wheel is not the same one from years ago. This new scooter is much cooler with a sturdy steel frame and a rubber front wheel.

For the do-it-yourselfer on your list, tools are always a good idea. Tools that use one base (corded or cordless) and have interchangeable heads, like the Strategy 18-Volt Cordless Five-In-One Combination Tool Kit with Accessories, are very popular this year.

For many home-lovers, perhaps the best news is that all these items, and many more, can be ordered from home from QVC, Inc. by calling 800-354-2525 or online at QVC.com.

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Worth signing

From the public's point of view, the main problem with having a referendum force a review of the city's ill-advised deal for a casino is that the city has already started honoring its part of the deal. The city has withdrawn its attempt to watch out for its interests as the tribe lobbies federal court for permission to acquire the West Sacramento property. This is a kind of influence it might be impossible to get back.

The referendum still has to happen, though, if only on principle. West Sacramentans should not allow their council to take a matter of such great public interest and great public impact behind closed doors without a very good reason. And the council does not have such a reason.

The referendum is also a nearly inevitable success. Backers will get the signatures they need. That means that the best thing for the new city council to do is accept this fact, and make plans for an orderly new public discussion of the casino pact.

Let's cut to the chase.

The council should talk to the tribe, and put the deal back on the public part of the city council agenda.





Letters to the Editor

Fruits of election

I just read the November 20th edition of the News-Ledger and made a few observations. Since the election and the demise of Measure "L" that would have allowed more retail development in West Sacramento, there are still plentiful hookers, druggies, as well as thieves in the city. And according to the paper, due to a questionable vote by one of the outgoing city councilmen, the city council voted to add gambling to the long list of vices West Sacramento is notorious for. Well hey, thanks to the people who voted down Measure "L", with a big special thanks to the port people, many of whom no doubt don't live here, we won't have to contend with any more places to buy the things we need and want.

Here's a suggestion, when you go to West Capitol Avenue to the few places you can shop, watch that you don't trip over the homeless or drunks, get knocked down by one of the thieves fleeing the supermarket and watch your wallet, so you don't get robbed in the parking lot. Be sure to lock your car, and that pretty girl winking and smiling at you may not just be being "friendly". But hey, no Measure "L" and no Kimber Goddard to worry about thank goodness. All is well here in West Sacramento.

I've got to go and drive a half-hour or more to buy my children some clothes. Thanks to those who had the foresight to defeat Measure "L" and the retail development it would have brought. Oh that's right, we have the ziggurat and Raley Field, I feel so much better now. All that in fifteen years as an incorporated city, wow. Remind me again of what I can buy at either one of those locations.

TIM MALONEY
West Sacramento

Raise speed limit on Park

A letter to the editor last week blaming Mike McGowan, Ray Jones, Bill Kristoff and Greg Potnick for the underutilization of Park Boulevard was wrong. They are not the problem. Although I can't remember exactly where they all live, I know for a fact that Ray, Bill and Greg don't live close enough to Park Boulevard to be affected by the traffic there in any way. I lived in that neighborhood for six years and never heard one comment on that issue.

One important point about Park Boulevard does need to be made. Before the Palamedessi bridge became an issue, the speed limit (25 mph) on Park Boulevard was correctly contested but not changed. After all, it is five wide lanes with generous street parking.

Like most logical residents of West Sacramento, I believe the speed limit on Park Boulevard should be raised to 35-40 mph.

SHARI BAELFUR
West Sacramento



NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARGARET ANN CLARK CASE NUMBER PB02-278

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Margaret Ann Clark:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Anita Russell in the Superior Court of Yolo, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Anita Russell & Steven Russell be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Dec. 20, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 5 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner:
/s/Anita Leigh Russell
2884 Canvasback Way
West Sacramento CA 95691
(916) 374-0573
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on December 11, 2002 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento (note new address). Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Resolution 02-88 amending the book of City Imposts for various Development Impact Fees.

2. Resolution 02-95 amending the book of City Imposts for changes to existing fee schedules for various city regulatory activities, products and services.

3. Resolution 02-105 and 02-106 authorizing various actions pertaining to the formation of Community Facilities District (CFD) No. 16 (Bridgeway Lakes); and Ordinance 02-21 authorizing a special tax within CFD No. 16.

4. Resolution 02-101 approving the Disposition and Development Agreement for the sale of Redevelopment Agency owned property located at Sacramento Avenue and Kegle Drive to the Russian Church of Evangelical Baptists.

5. Resolution 02-112 establishing the Rail Car Loading Impact Fee.

Nov 27

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An error gracefully acknowledged is a victory won.
—Caroline L. Gascoigne

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 30, 2002
File No. 2002-884

The following person is doing business as The Home Improvement Company, 2580 Lagoon Lane, West Sacramento, CA95691.

This business is conducted by Frank Crandall, same address.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/28/02.

/s/Frank D. Crandall

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 28, 2002
by: /s/Frank D. Crandall, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 4, 2002
File No. 2002-892

The following person is doing business as Rick's Chevron, 1015 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sacramento, CA 95691.

Vichai Arunyakasem, 4360 S. River Rd., W. Sacramento, CA 95691.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1999. Previous fictitious business name number 97-710.

/s/Vichai Arunyakasem

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 4, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 8, 2002
File No. 2002-905

The following person is doing business as 24 Hour Construction & Repair, 630 2nd St., Davis CA 95616:

Dan Holder, 630 2nd St., Davis CA 95616; Boschken, Inc., 630 2nd St., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/1/2000.

/s/Steve Boschken

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 8, 2002
by: /s/Kimberly Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of ADRIAN JAMES VALDEZ, Minor.
No. JV-01-00254
CITATION

TO: All persons claiming to be the father of the above named minor.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on January 15, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Nina Alicia Valdez on June 11, 2001. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will provide an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 10/30/2002
Donna M. Petre
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT
Nov 13 20 27 Dec 4

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER PT02-1925
In Re the Matter of Robert Jon Knudsen

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Robert Jon Knudsen III filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names to Robert Dominic Bregante.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Dec. 19, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 5, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Room 103, Woodland, CA 95695.

A coy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for the hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation printed in this county: News-Ledger, 816 Westacre Rd., West Sacramento, California 95691

Date: 11/7/02
/s/Timothy L. Fall
Judge of the Superior Court
Nov 13 – Dec. 4

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The time to stop a revolution is at the beginning, not the end.
—Adlai Stevenson

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Rumor is a pipe blown by surmises, jealousies, conjectures.
—William Shakespeare

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NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a mobilehome, registered to Eva Elaine Miles, with interested party, Janet Bleiler, and described as a 1966 Fuqua Twin Mansion, Decal Number LAP5788, Serial Numbers XXS2444/XXUS2444, Label/Insignia Numbers 158912/158911, and stored on property within the Casa Mobile Park, at 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, California 95691 (specifically the space designated as 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, Space 14, within the park), will be sold by auction at the mobilehome park at the Casa Mobile Park at 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, Space 14, within the park), on December 12, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., and such succeeding sales days as may be necessary, and the proceeds of the sales will be applied to the satisfaction of the lien, including the reasonable charges of notice, advertisement, and sale.

This sale is conducted on a cash or certified fund basis only (cash, cashier's check or travelers checks only). Personal checks and/or business checks are not acceptable. Payment is due and payable immediately following the sale. No exceptions. The mobilehome and/or contents are sold as is, where is, with no guarantees.

This sale under authority of California Civil Code 798.56a and Commercial Code 7210. Don Mickel, Auctioneer, Bond Number SUR 292693, (Telephone (916) 972-7989) will be conducting this sale.

Unless a written waiver is received from management/plaintiff, the mobilehome and contents must be removed from the present location within 10 days.

DATED: October 30, 2002
/s/R. Jack Frost
Attorney at Law
1409 28th Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95816
(916) 452-8343
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I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past.
—Thomas Jefferson

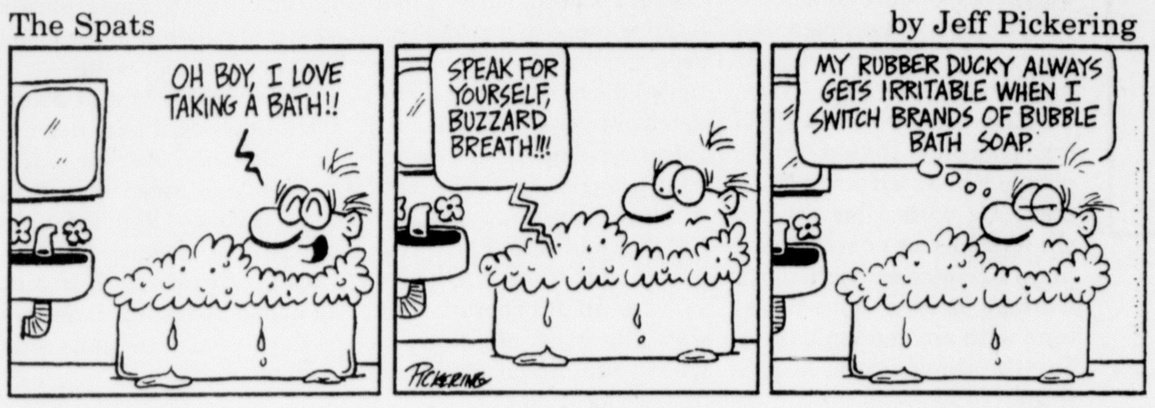
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Got a Life — by Terri Davis



The Spats — by Jeff Pickering



Out on a Limb — by Gary Kopervas



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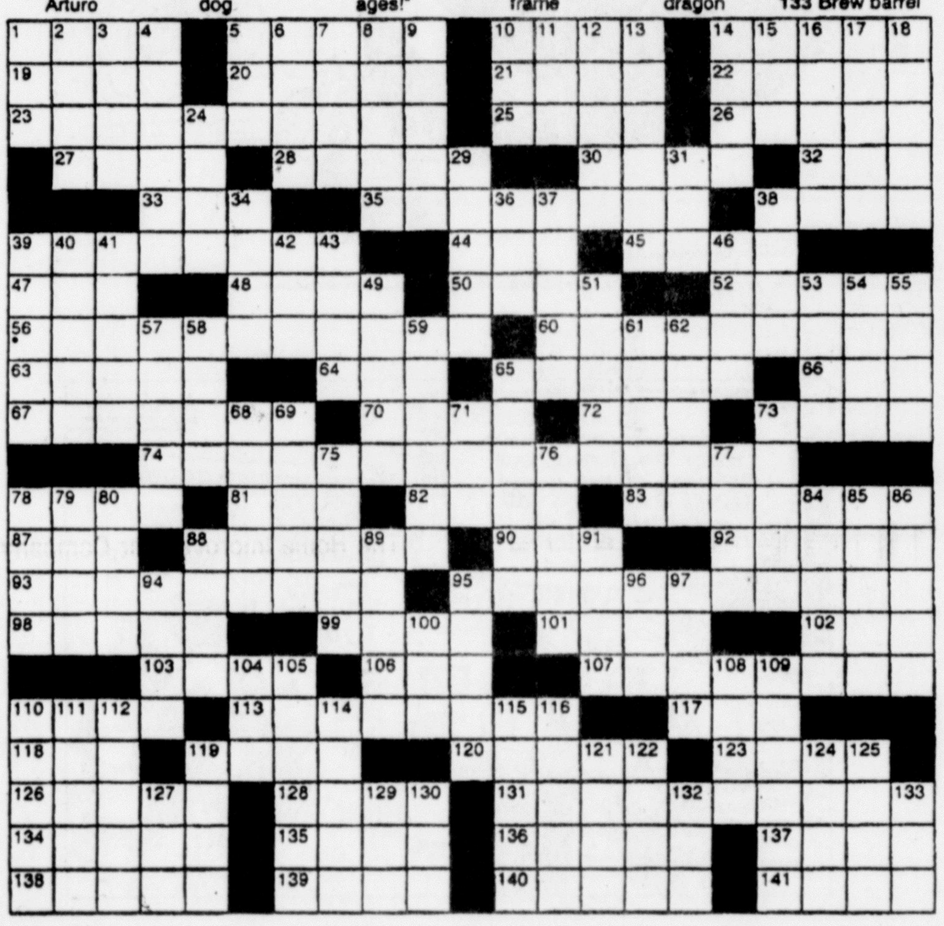


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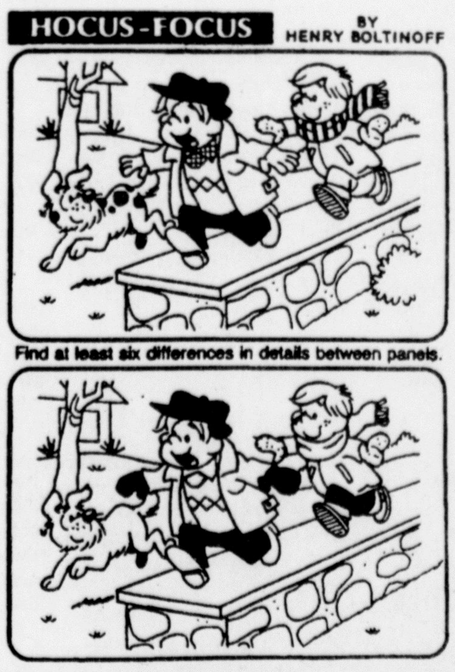
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1 Exercise target
5 Actuate
10 Boston —
14 Denzel Washington film
19 Kansas city
20 — incognita
21 Comfort
22 "Middlemarch" author
23 Butcher-shop buy
25 Modern Mesopotamia
26 Numerical word form
27 Theater collection
28 Director Michael
30 Satyric trait
32 Vim
33 Bond rating
35 Neapolitan song
38 Work over?
39 Tarnish
44 PBS benefactor
45 Mrs. Nick Charles
47 ABA member
48 Shipshape
50 Standard
52 Court cry
56 Start of a Nash verse
60 Maestro Arturo
63 Opening remark?
64 To and —
65 Rang
66 Rapper Tone —
67 Rained and snowed
70 Kruger of "High Noon"
72 "— vous plaît"
73 To boot
74 Bach favorite
78 Hostage
81 New Deal agcy.
82 — May Oliver
83 Most enthusiastic
87 Diminutive suffix
88 Make minestrone
90 Say please
92 Actress Zellweger
93 Connecticut county
95 It's a guy thing
98 Perplexed
99 WWII site
101 Kenwood competitor
102 Glowing
103 No, to Nureyev
106 Asian soldier
107 Haphazard
110 Disney dog
113 George Peppard series
117 Korf or Sara
118 What a feller needs
119 Keeping
120 Give in to gravity
123 Walked
126 Diacritical mark
128 Author Ambler
131 Famed disc jockey
134 Irving's "The — New Hampshire"
135 Amneris' rival
136 Messy Madison
137 European country
138 High-tech missives
139 Expensive
140 Uses a trepan
141 TV's "Ding — School"

DOWN
1 Trim
2 Sampras strokes
3 Soap additive
4 Chicken little?
5 "— been ages!"
6 "Simple Simon — . . ."
7 Type of sch.
8 Thalia's sister
9 Albert and Victoria
10 Mile High Center architect
11 Boathouse item
12 Sacred song
13 Costume sparkler
14 Kid
15 Castilian cry
16 Hefty herbivore
17 Short messages
18 Stick 'em in your ear
24 Actor Morales
29 Singer Summer
31 — Canals
34 Composer Thomas
36 August one?
37 Big revolver?
38 Holstein's home
39 Rome's — of Caracalla
40 Lucy's landlady
41 Marker
42 "Aladdin" frame
43 Grapefruit serving
46 Way
49 Deck of destiny
51 Dewy
53 Pickling herb
54 Baseball's Slaughter
55 Puerto —
57 City on the Allegheny
58 Reply to the Little Red Hen
59 One who no's best?
61 Smug smile
62 "The Color Purple" character
65 Kirsch kin
68 Sgt. Bilko
69 Campus digs
71 Designer Lapidus
73 Bronte's "— Grey"
75 Tom, Dick, and Harry
76 Skater Cohen
77 Franco of "Camelot"
78 Cougar
79 Landed
80 Gets hitched
84 "— Gay"
85 Big rigs
86 Choppers
88 Deal with a dragon
89 Newsboy's shout
91 Kamm or Kristofferson
94 Contradict
95 Harnessed the oxen
96 Bird of prey
97 Abbreviated address
100 Sodom escapee
104 JFK abbr.
105 Fine fiber
108 Compassion
109 Moved like 116 Down
110 Woodworking tool
111 Postulate
112 Nile feature
114 Mysterious
115 Iron clothes?
116 Animal that roared?
119 Convent cubicle
121 Namu or Willy
122 Bloomsbury buggy
124 Roy Rogers' birthplace
125 Bruce or Laura
127 "Agnus —"
129 Journalist Tarbell
130 Roller-coaster unit
132 "— longa, vita brevis"
133 Brew barrel



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No.: 20029073502905 Loan No.: 1940021967 FHA/VA/MI No.: 043-6079648
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED AUGUST 13, 1998. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On December 11, 2002 at 12:00 PM, LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded August 27, 1998, as Instrument No. 024792, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by Hector A. Pulido, and Rocelia Ramirez, husband and wife and Salvador Sanchez, an unmarried man Will Sell at Public Auction to Highest Bidder for Cash, Cashier's check/Cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN# 014-255-14-1
The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 737 Inglewood Drive West Sacramento California 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $81,600.83. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.
Date: November 14, 2002 First American Lenders Advantage, LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Ricardo Juarez For Trustee's Sale information please call 916-387-7728 LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 250, Addison, Texas 75001. LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. F-28681-CA-NF Loan No. 0003674013 You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 6/17/1996. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the total amount due. Trustor: Rosemary Leak, as her sole and separate property Duly Appointed Trustee: Quality Loan Service Corp. Recorded 6/25/1996 as Instrument No. 96-0015442-00 in book ***, page *** of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 12/11/2002 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $94,405.60 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1425 Lisbon Street, West Sacramento, Ca 95605. A.P.N.: 014-351-07-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. **Quality Loan Service Corp.**, 319 Elm Street, 2nd Floor, San Diego, CA 92101-3006 916-387-7728 For Sale information, (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Susan Hurley, Trustee Sale Officer Date: 11-19-02 ASAP507933 11/20, 11/27, 12/4

NOTICE OF HEARING
DECEMBER 5, 2002

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday December 5, 2002, at West Sacramento Police Department, 550 Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions

Item #1
Ramos Landscape Substitution (ZA 02-27)

The applicant is requesting a landscape substitution for a new office building at 1355 Halyard Drive, on a site developed with an existing restaurant. (DT)

Item #2
Curves for Women Conditional Use Permit (CUP 02-10)

The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to operate a health club. The property is located at 1001 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 600 (APN# 58-014-05) and is zoned C-2 (Community Commercial). A Categorical Exemption has been filed on the project. OWNER: Vichai Arunakasem, 1001 Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Hubbard & Scofield, LLC, 1067 C Street, #112, Galt, CA 95612.

Item #3
Workshop on Proposed Changes to the West Sacramento Zoning Ordinance

Staff, after consultation with the Zoning Task Force and neighborhood groups, is proposing several changes to the Zoning Ordinance. These changes include changes to the definition of home occupation, circumstances which automatically trigger a conditional use, fences, signs in the public right of way, required parking spaces, minimum lot size for secondary units, swimming pools, reduction of the time period for buildings occupied for non-conforming uses. This will be the first of two workshops to go over the proposed changes. (SR)

Item #4
Mikon Street Variance (VAR 02-01)

The applicant is requesting approval of a variance to reduce the front building setback from 20 feet to 5 feet to provide for the construction of a 1,030 square foot dwelling unit on an existing 30 foot by 128 foot residential infill lot. The property is located at 1425 Mikon Street (APN #14-092-11) and is zoned R1-A (Residential – One Family). A Categorical Exemption has been filed on the project. OWNER/APPLICANT: AM-1 Corporation, 2150 Alhambra Boulevard #100, Sacramento, CA 95817. (MW)

Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Nov 27

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CLYDE W. PERKINS, also known as CLYDE PERKINS CASE NUMBER PB02-288

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Clyde W. Perkins, also known as Clyde Perkins.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Betsy M. Perkins and Andrea L. Hart in the Superior Court of Yolo, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Betsy M. Perkins and Andrea L. Hart be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Dec. 17, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 5 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Gene E. Pendergast, Jr.
400 Capitol Mall, 22nd Floor
Sacramento CA 95814
916-441-2430

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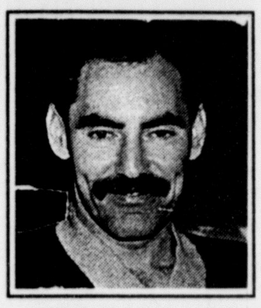
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Reward in unsolved killing



Daniel S. Martinez

The family of murder victim Daniel S. Martinez has offered a $5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the crime.

Anyone with information is asked to call West Sacramento Police Detective Tom Maggiano, 372-2461 ext. 290.

Martinez was killed June 13 in West Sacramento.

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Route 214 West Sacramento

	Stillwater at Reed (before loop)	Reed at Stillwater (after loop)	Industrial at Postal Facility	Beacon at Halyard	Del Monte at Shore	Park at Stone	Jefferson at Merkeley	F St at Jefferson	5th St. at C	Kegle at Hobson	Solano at Sacramento	Reed at Stillwater (before loop)
M-F						6:18	6:22	6:24	6:29	6:33	6:37	6:40
M-F	6:40 AM	6:45	6:53	6:56	6:57	7:01	7:05	7:07	7:12	7:16	7:20	7:23
M-F	7:23 AM	7:28	7:36	7:39	7:40	7:44	7:48	7:50	7:55	7:59	8:03	8:06
M-F	8:10 AM	8:15	8:23	8:26	8:27	8:31	8:35	8:37	8:42	8:46	8:50	8:53
M-F	8:57 AM	9:02	9:10	9:13	9:14	9:18	9:22	9:24	9:29	9:33	9:37	9:40
M-F	3:05 PM	3:10	3:18	3:21	3:22	3:26	3:30	3:32	3:37	3:41	3:45	3:48
M-F	4:05 PM	4:10	4:18	4:21	4:22	4:26	4:30	4:32	4:37	4:41	4:45	4:48
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Route 39 West Sacramento Commute

	West Sacramento						Downtown Sacramento			
	Oakland Bay at Golden Gate	Oakland Bay at Golden Gate	S. Linden at Canvasback	N. Linden at Jefferson	Jefferson at Gateway	Jefferson at 15th St.	5th St. at L St	J St. at 7th St.	10th St. at N St.	I St. at 11th St. (EPA Bldg)
M-F	6:15 AM	6:22	6:28	6:31	6:34	6:36	6:43	6:46	6:54	6:59
M-F	7:17 AM	7:24	7:30	7:33	7:36	7:38	7:45	7:48	7:56	8:01

	Downtown Sacramento			West Sacramento					
	I St. at 11th St. (EPA Bldg)	10th St. at N St.	L St. at 6th St.	Jefferson at 15th St.	Jefferson at Devon	N. Linden at Jefferson	S. Linden at Canvasback	Oakland Bay at Golden Gate	Oakland Bay at Golden Gate
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PAGE FROM THE PAST

EIGHT INDEPENDENT-LEADER FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1924.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 2 feet 1 inch, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

Last Tuesday night John Johnson, watchman at the West Sacramento headquarters, was taken suddenly ill and suffered severely for a short time with heart trouble. He was taken to a Sacramento hospital for treatment, where he recovered entirely. He is again back at his work.

The West Side Auto Camp, near the subway at the foot of Fifth street has been doing a roaring trade in watermelons since they started a truck hauling the juicy legume from Turlock. In all five truckloads have been disposed of and yesterday afternoon another truckload arrived. When the Turlock crop is exhausted McNally and Partridge have spotted a field near Dixon and taken an option on the product. McNally declares that in all his life he never saw so many people on the move as there are at the present time. The road is crowded and his tent-houses are filled every night.

Joe Pereira, owner of the West Sacramento Auto Camp, is having a three-inch well drilled on the campsite and offers to supply all comers with pure clear water when the well is completed. This well will be sunk to a depth of about 150 feet and a supply pipe will be extended from its location onto the roadway on Fifth street so that all parties can share in the clear and wholesome supply of water. The West Sacramento Auto Camp has been turning away tourists during the past week and to Pereira it appears as if all the people of the United States were moving on wheels.

R. J. White has been placed in charge of the soft drink stand owned by Doyle & Fraser. He is a genial fellow with a lot of friends, a regular bartender with a lot of "bull" and is doing a remunerative business.

"Mike" Doyle is at Santa Cruz on a vacation after a strenuous season at his place of business on Fifth street. Completely worn out from hard labor, he decided a week ago to rest a few weeks, but being an expert driver he thought that Santa Cruz was the best place because he has always been able to avoid dangerous curves. Doyle is not past the age of indiscretion but being very careful he took along with him several near relatives. He expects to stay near the seashore to recuperate and being an adept swimmer he doesn't hesitate to display that new bathing suit he purchased from George Beale.

John White has taken the initiative in cleaning out the "jungle" fronting his property on the levee just north of the Southern Pacific bridge. This has been a favorite place for the hoboes of Sacramento to sleep in. The branches of the willow trees they twine together to form bowers and on cold nights they used newspapers as blankets. These poor wretches were mostly of the canned heat type and were satisfied with the sandy bed the levee afforded them. Any night between fifteen and twenty of the tribe could be found in this jungle sleeping comfortably and perfectly satisfied so long as the weather was not too cold. White believed the place to be a menace to his property and has cut down the undergrowth of willows to force the hoboes to find another place of retreat.

Tonight a large meeting of the Riverbank Boosters Club is being held in the town hall. All the politicians of the district have been invited and refreshments will be served by the ladies of the club.

Strange to say, a few salmon have been making their way up stream during the last week and the boys have been out after them steadily. Lower down stream splendid catches are reported to have been made but owing to the shallowness of the river the fish are not coming up above Isleton in any great numbers.

Caleb Richeson sustained severe injuries last Monday afternoon while engaged in remodeling his home that lately went through a serious fire on Second street. After removing some of the supports of the chimney, that structure toppled over, falling on Richeson and pinning him underneath it. Fortunately a large plank he was carrying at the time protected him to some extent when he held it across his chest. He is again able to be at his work.

The Sacramento Transportation Company has several men engaged in rebuilding the plant lately burned and already the blacksmith shop is under cover. The buildings this time are being constructed of corrugated iron, making them more or less fireproof. In about two weeks all the buildings used at the time of the fire will be replaced by better and more spacious structures.

Assemblyman F. B. Noyes was a visitor in Washington last Saturday and was around cultivating friends that will stay with him during the coming fight. Noyes has as his opponent Mrs. Lydia Lawhead of Woodland, who he believes will easily be vanquished at the primary election, but nevertheless, he is letting no grass grow under his feet for he is determined to put through the program of reclamation which he started two years ago. After circulating around Washington for a day he proceeded south to Clarksburg, Freeport and other points in Yolo County included in his district.

Jerry Jacksik was arrested by Constable Buckingham last Monday on complaint of A. Nunes. Nunes swore that Jacksik had drawn a gun on him but did not fire a shot. Jacksik makes claim that it was a neighborhood quarrel about stock and had been of long standing between his family and the Nunes family. Jacksik also claimed that he had been attacked by Nunes with a 2x4 scantling and drew the gun only when the attack became too furious. The date for the preliminary hearing has not been set by Judge Barry.

Constable Buckingham found a Ford touring car last Monday on the lane leading from the levee on Rocky Point to the Todhunter place. Evidently the car was a foreign one in this locality because in it were found maps of the country around Portland, Denver and Montana. Buckingham made inquiry at the state motor vehicle department and could find no record of the car because the license plates were gone and the engine number could not be traced. The constable has the car in his possession waiting for an owner to identify it.

On August 1 R. B. Lee and wife, whose home has been at Riverbank for several years, agreed to separate. Mrs. Lee has already taken up her home in Sacramento, while Rube remains at the family home in Riverbank. The separation was amicably arranged, both consenting to go their separate ways, without bickering or family trouble.

Frank Beale is about to leave tomorrow for an extended trip that will take him to Chicago, Detroit, Hamilton, Ontario, New York and other eastern points. Frank has no intention of going to Ireland this trip but it is possible that the low rate of fares may tempt him when he gets to the Atlantic seaboard. Relatives of his are located at several eastern points and it is his intention to visit most of them before returning. He says he is going to find out whether the people of Ontario are really satisfied with prohibition such as they have of it and it is his intention, also, to visit other wet spots in Canada to note how well the people are satisfied in those localities.

Mrs. Homer Lee, formerly of Washington but lately of North Sacramento, and Mrs. Kate Todhunter, also of Sacramento, have been at the seashore near Cazadero since Wednesday, July 29. As usual, Homer Lee is taking care of the home and attending to the duties of the household. The two ladies are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dufour of Vallejo.

Mrs. J. Reuther is at her home after having spent several days with friends and relatives at Pleasant Grove.

Miss Flora Williams of Washington is spending a week visiting with Mrs. Robert Gibbs of East Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Doyle and son and daughter spent the week-end on a motor trip to Seaside, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maitoza and daughter of San Jose, are visiting in Washington as the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Baglin. They expect to remain two weeks. Mrs. Baglin, Edward Baglin and Mr. and Mrs. Maitoza and daughter spent Tuesday in Winters visiting with Mrs. C. C. Cooper. Mrs. Cooper is a sister of Mrs. Baglin.

Mrs. Louise Smith has returned to her home after spending a few days in San Francisco on a pleasure trip, accompanied by her nephew, Charles Leinberger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pereira have left for Fort Jones, Siskiyou County, where they will spend a few days on a camping trip.

After spending a few days visiting with her daughter, Miss Alice Allerton of Cottonwood, Mrs. J. A. Allerton returned to her Washington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dupzyk are entertaining as their guest, Mrs. J. H. Portorich of San Francisco, who is en route to her home after spending a few weeks at Lake Tahoe.

Miss Leona Williams has returned to her home after spending a week

The initiative measure placing the Bible in the public schools failed to materialize.

The preachers became afraid of the Douai version.

A great shortage of men teachers is noted in the public schools of California.

Are man afraid of the hens?

POPULAR LOCAL YOUNG COUPLE WED LAST SUNDAY

Sunday, August 3, at 2 p. m., at the parochial residence near the Cathedral in Sacramento, Walter J. Leinberger and Miss Zetta I. Murphy pledged themselves under the marriage obligation.

Although the wedding was supposed to be a quiet affair, the popularity of the young people drew a great crowd of friends, who insisted on being present, and following the marriage ceremony adjournment was taken to the home of the groom's father on G street in Sacramento.

There an elegant repast had been prepared by two sisters of Walter Leinberger, and following that a reception was held in an impromptu way that allowed many close friends of the contracting couple to wish them well.

The ceremony at the parochial residence was a simple affair with only the two sisters of the groom as witnesses.

Soon after the wedding the young couple made their getaway, taking the train for San Francisco, Los Angeles and other southern points.

Walter Leinberger has practically been a resident of Washington all his years, although he was born in Sacramento.

At this writing he is filling the place of his late uncle, Supervisor William J. Leinberger, in the slaughtering business. He has been active in every town affair in Washington and has been a member of the volunteer fire department since he was able to lend a hand in carrying a hose.

He has a host of friends who know him by some fancy pet names.

His bride, Miss Zetta Murphy, has been a resident of Washington during the past six years. She, too, is very popular and is likable in her pleasant and courteous ways.

On their return from the honeymoon they expect to make their home with Mrs. Louise Smith, aunt of Walter J. Leinberger. Walter will continue the slaughtering business that has been established for many years and brought down to him from his grandfather.

WASHINGTON BOOSTERS' CLUB MEETING IS REPLETE WITH DISCUSSION OF IMPORTANT TOPICS CONCERNING THE TOWN

The Boosters Club meeting last Tuesday night was honored with the presence of Supervisor Beardslee who came to explain that he was about to take steps for the improvement of conditions at "death curve."

He told the meeting that he and the county engineer had been observing traffic at that point and they recognized the danger to human beings, especially strangers, at the curve.

He told the meeting that steps were now being taken to remedy the defect with the probability that the improvement will be completed before the coming winter.

Mr. Beardslee drew attention to the fact that this piece of road is not only a black eye to Yolo County but it may become the means of bringing suits for heavy losses with damages against the county. He said the question was now before the proper officials for rectification.

Concerning the question of a better water supply for the town of Washington, Mr. Beardslee asked that a committee of the club be appointed to meet with him and the county health officer, Dr. Lawhead, and also an official of the state board of health, to consider the water intake that now supplies the people of Washington with water. He explained that on a previous occasion he had personally inserted a bottle below the M street bridge in the river and after watching it for thirty minutes it had floated upstream 2,000 feet.

Consequent to this Mr. Beardslee takes it that debris, offal and sewerage dumped from houseboats south of the M street bridge may easily reach the Wasington water intake, thus becoming a menace to health and being a pollution of the river that is forbidden by law.

In response to his request for a good working committee, the chairman, Ray Peek, appointed Joe Pereira, P. A. Fitzgerald and himself to act on the committee.

Mr. Beardslee promised the Boosters Club that he would notify the members of the committee when an examination is to be made of the intake, the tide, and the jungles between the two bridges.

Following Mr. Beardslee's promise, it was reported by some of those present that the upflow of the river by tidal replacement lasts three hours at a time and, consequently, material 2000 feet down stream would flow up stream with the tide at least two miles.

Joe Pereira, relating conditions at the West Sacramento Auto Camp, said that tourists complain seriously about the condition of the water supply. He said that strangers are shocked at the ill-smelling and ill-tasting water supplied to the people of Washington.

It was reported at the Boosters Club that some householders are deliberately dumping their garbage on the streets and sidewalks, while the garbage men complain that unless they get better patronage they will not be able to continue the service they have been giving in the past but must look for some more remunerative calling.

The club decided that the local health officer should be notified and asked to warn those who are throwing their garbage on the sidewalks and streets to refrain from doing so.

The garbage men are giving a monthly service for fifty cents per month and a weekly service for one dollar per month.

No report was received by the club last Tuesday evening from the school trustees with relation to the employment of a watchman for the public school building during the dry season.

The committee on incorporation was given further time to consult attorneys and map a schedule before the primary steps are taken to incorporate the town.

BEARDSLEE ANNOUNCES PLATFORM FOR ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY

In the supervisorial fight for this district of Yolo County, the incumbent, W. E. M. Beardslee, desires to let the readers of the Independent know how he stands, his purposes and the work he would accomplish if returned to the office on next November. Beardslee has been a hop grower of Yolo County for many years and considers that the business to which he devoted many years of his life has been ruined.

As a consequence he has turned his land to production of other crops and is going along frugally and faithfully cultivating his land but failing to a great extent in getting the returns that he formerly secured.

Speaking to the Independent, he said last Wednesday:

"Efficiency first, with economy right at its heels, and progress all the time form the platform on which I would build my hopes for election.

"This section of Yolo County has been hampered too long by poor roads. Here is a domain that is worthy of the best roads that can be built and yet until two years ago the means of transportation in this district of the county were absolutely fearful.

"I want to be constructive—not destructive. I want to fall in line with the wishes of the people. I want to make it so that life will be worth living even for the farmer who puts in more time and more effort than any other class of people.

"This section of Yolo County is composed mostly of farmers. It is to their tastes I would cater, it is for their benefit I would work, not forgetting, of course, that the townspeople of Washington, West Sacramento, Bryte, Freeport and Clarksburg must have the protection of the county government so long as they are not incorporated cities.

"Already I have taken steps for the improvement of what you are pleased to call 'death curve.' I am not at liberty to state at this moment what those steps are but suffice it to say the curve will be rounded, the road widened, and fills will be made that will take the sting or danger out of accidents that may occur at that point.

"I have hopes that the people may see in this platform good and valid reasons for my return to the position I now hold. If it comes that way, you can be sure that I will devote all my efforts to bring about ideal living conditions for those who make their homes in this fruitful section of Yolo County."

ELKHORN TELEPHONE SERVICE COMPLETED

Woodland, June 18.—Elkhorn farmers on the new highway between Woodland and Sacramento report that the farmers' telephone service into the Elkhorn farm belt is complete and will be in operation at an early date.

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Police log

Nov. 21, 2:17 a.m.
A 44-year old woman was arrested for cutting her husband's arm with a knife during a domestic argument on West Capitol Ave.

Nov. 21, 8:45 p.m.
Officers were dispatched to a woman's residence in Southport, after the woman reported that a 30-year old man was at the residence in violation of a court order, and that he had assaulted her. The man was arrested.

Nov. 23, 7 a.m.
An Alabama St. man reported that someone had thrown a pumpkin through the windshield of his car.

Nov. 23, 7:30 a.m.
A Merkley Ave. man reported the rear license plate had been taken from his car.

Nov. 23, 7:30 a.m.
An officer recovered a stolen car on Fremont St.

Nov. 23, 9:30 a.m.
An Allan Ave. man reported that someone had thrown a pumpkin threw the window of his parked car.

Nov. 23, 9:30 a.m.
A pickup truck was reported stolen from Yolo St.

Nov. 23, 12:40 p.m.
An officer contacted a woman who said that the prior night, an irate female had punched her car, causing minor damage, during an incident at a West Capitol nightclub.

Nov. 23, 4:30 p.m.
A West Capitol man reported his car stolen.

Nov. 23, 3:40 p.m.
A car was reported stolen from Pine St.

Nov. 23, 10:30 p.m.
A West Capitol Ave. woman was reported dead of natural causes.

Nov. 24, 2:22 a.m.
Near West Capitol and Jefferson, officers arrested a man after a struggle, during which the suspect attempted to swallow cocaine. Some of the drug was retrieved. The man appeared to be under the influence, and was on parole from San Quentin on drug charges.

Nov. 24, 3:30 p.m.
An officer took a report that a 13-year old Southport girl – a chronic runaway – had taken her mother's car and left for Sacramento.

Nov. 24, 3:30 p.m.
An officer contacted a 21-year old man during a disturbance on 5th Street. The man was seen exiting a stolen vehicle, which he claimed to have bought for

Police/fire gala nets more than $10,000 for charity



Wally Enos, president of the West Sacramento Firefighters Association (center) and Mark Tingley, president of the police officers association (right) hand a $9,405.03 donation to a representative of the Make-A-Wish Foundation at the Nov. 13 West Sacramento City Council meeting. The money was raised by the two unions' annual gala, which also produced $1,000 for each department's chaplaincy program.


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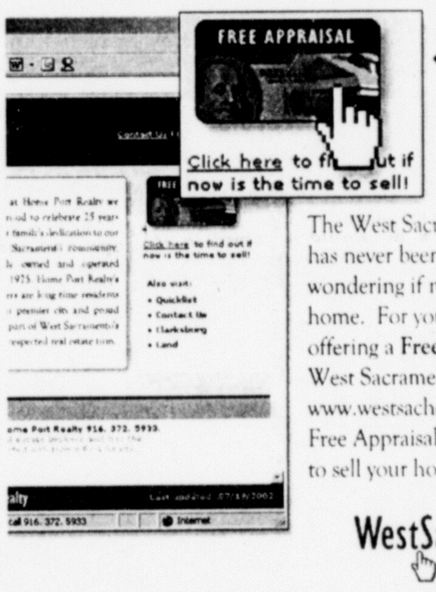
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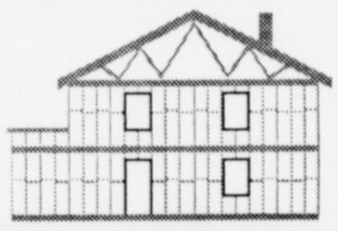

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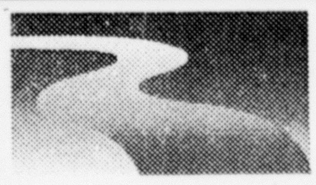
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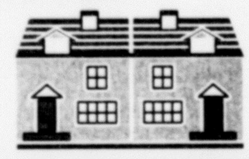
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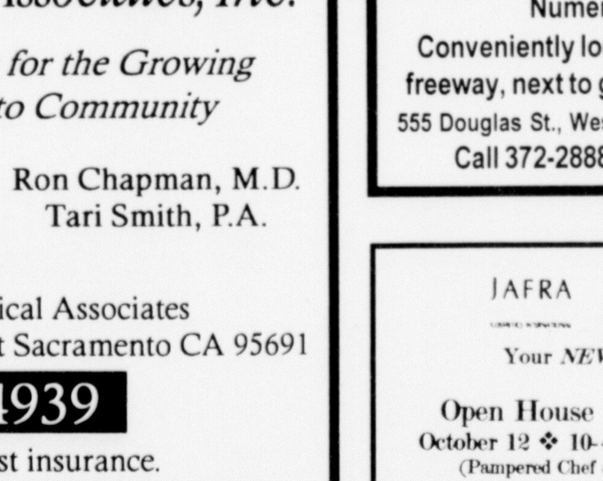

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Local Scene

Youth basketball

The city parks department, in partnership with the NBA, is offering the Jr. NBA & Jr. WNBA youth basketball leagues for boys & girls ages 5-13, $45 per player includes a jersey and award. Volunteer coaches needed. Entry deadline Dec. 6. Player evaluation & draft is Dec. 7, and league begins in January. Call 373-5860.

Local artists

Members of the West Sacramento Art Guild are exhibiting their work at the Woodland Courthouse Annex, 625 Court St., in downtown Woodland, through December. A reception will be held Dec. 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; the public is welcome to attend and meet the artists. Call 371-3744 for more information.

Fishing how-to

The West Sacramento 4-H Fishing Project will host a fishing clinic on Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. A speaker from the state department offish and game will speak on water safety, environmental issues and fishing safety. The public is invited.

Candy for kids

The West Sacramento Kiwanis Club has teamed with See's Candy for a fundraiser to benefit local scholarship, children's camp and other kids' programs. The club will staff a booth on Merkley Ave. between Nov. 25 (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.), selling See's Candy to benefit the programs. The booth will be located across from the Margaret McDowell Manor, west of Jefferson Blvd. on Merkley.

Garbage day

The City of West Sacramento announces that Thanksgiving Day will affect local waste disposal service. Garbage usually collected that Thursday will be picked up Friday, and service usually scheduled for Friday will be picked up Saturday. For more information, call 373-5810.

Thanksgiving service

The River of Life Church, 3605 Gregory Ave. in Southport (at Jefferson), invites the public to its 10 a.m. Thanksgiving Day service. Worship, prayer and communion. Call 371-6706 for more information.

Interfaith Thanksgiving

The West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering invites the public to its second annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wed., Nov. 27, at 7 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church (Anna and Todhunter streets). Jeanette Miller, from the Muslim faith tradition, will share the message. There will be music, prayers, and special readings. Call 371-8804 for more information.

Raley Field use

The Sacramento River Cats have made 20 days available for community group use of Raley Field. Non-profit groups interested in using the stadium between March 1 and Oct. 31, 2003, may obtain an application by calling the city parks department, 373-5860.

'DADS'

'Dads And Daughters/ Sons' ('DADS') invites fathers with children under age six to participate in a playgroup provided by the Yolo Family Service Agency, 455 First Street, Woodland. No charge. Play activity is held Tuesday evenings 5:30-7 p.m.; the first Tuesday is a Spanish-speaking group. Call (530) 662-2211 ext. 20.

Holiday at library

Several school-age programs are scheduled for the West Sacramento library branch, 1212 Merkley Ave. On Sat., Dec. 7, there will be a cookie decorating program and a visit from Santa at 1 p.m. On Thurs., Dec. 12, Amelia Bedelia will visit and help celebrate the holidays.

Craft Faire

Our Lady of Grace School will hold its annual Christmas Craft Faire on Sat., Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Santa will be available to pose for pictures from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A hot dog lunch will be served, and a cookie booth will be open. To rent a table, call 371-9416.

Christmas baskets

The West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project is gearing up for its 2002 season. The organization provides a holiday food basket for low-income families in West Sacramento. Volunteers are needed during November and December. Please call 373-1744, 373-5819 (Ardis) or 372-3360 (Carol); if you do not reach someone, please leave a message with your name and number. The project is also seeking donations of food and funds, and the California School Boards Association is seeking toy donations for a related toy drive.

Holiday Bazaar

The Yolo Hospice will benefit from a holiday bazaar held at the Clarksburg Library, 52915 Netherlands Rd. in Clarksburg, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Dec. 7. There will be baked goods, cosmetics, woodcarvings, dried flowers, jams & jellies, plants, jewelry and much more. For information, call (916) 775-1553.

Orchestra

The West Sacramento Community Orchestra will play "holiday favorites" including pieces by Rachmaninov, Gates, Mendelssohn and Adam, on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way, and at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 10 at the Centennial United Methodist Church, 5401 Freeport Blvd. near Fruitridge in Sacramento. Both concerts are free. For information on the concerts or orchestra (which invites new members), call (916) 991-5262.

Holiday homes

Join a Dec. 7 tour of eight beautiful Woodland homes decorated for the holidays, and help support Yolo County's "Meals on Wheels" program, serving meals to senior citizens. Tickets are available for $25 per person. Call (530) 662-7035..

Christmas 'wish tree'

Someset Nursing Center is sponsoring a "wish tree" for its residents – each resident will have a star on the tree. Visitors may provide a requested gift listed for the resident on a star and deliver the gift to the activity department by noon on Thurs., Dec. 19. Presents should be wrapped and labeled with the resident's name. For more information on making holidays brighter for these nursing home residents, call Janet, 371-1890.

Gymnastics

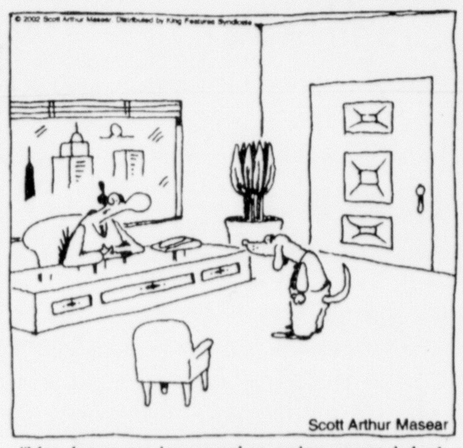
West Sacramento's parks department is offering youth gymnastics in conjunction with Planet Gymnastics at the Harbor Community Center. Instructors are certified by the U.S. Gymnastics Association. All ages from parent-participation to 17 years. No contract, monthly fees. Call 373-5819.

Painters' exhibit

The "plein air" painters will have watercolors on exhibit through Jan. 2 at the Turner branch library, 1212 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento, with a reception scheduled for Dec. 13 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Artists are Mae Delle Leino, Ruth McCormick, Cathy Palmer, Del Sunley and Betty Fairbairn Sokolich.

Cookbooks for church

A cookbook from Trinity Presbyterian Church called "Cooking with Angels" is now available for purchase. A number of local cooks submitted recipes for the book. Call 371-8873 or the church, 371-5875.



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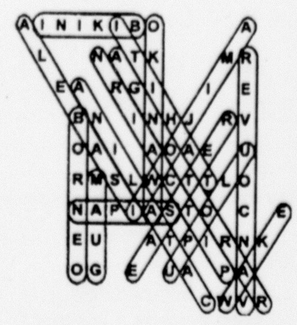
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Answers to Puzzles & Sports Quiz

Answers

1. Keith Hernandez in 1979 with the St. Louis Cardinals.
2. In 1960, the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the New York Yankees in seven games despite being outscored by a total of 28 runs.
3. Marshall and East Carolina at the 2001 GMAC Bowl — Marshall won 64-61 in double OT.
4. Van Chancellor of the Houston Comets.
5. Montreal in 1894.
6. Canada in 2000.
7. He beat Billy Conn in eight rounds at Yankee Stadium in 1946.

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Differences: 1.Scarf has no stripes. 2. Boy's pants are black. 3. Dog has no spots. 4. Boy's shirt is different. 5. Boy is wearing mittens. 6. Shrub is missing.